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In re the Application of: Perricaudet, et al. Group Art Unit: 1632  
Serial No.: 08/397,225 Examiner: S. Priebe  
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For: DEFECTIVE ADENOVIRUS VECTORS AND USE THEREOF IN GENE  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

This responds to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 1998. Applicants request respectfully reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in light of the following amendment and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for an Extension of Time of three (3) months, up to and including May 20, 1999.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims:**

The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments.

Please cancel claims 31 and 32 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows: